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In Re The Application of:)
Peter F. Corbett et al.)
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For: Row-Diagonal Parity Technique)
for Enabling Efficient Recovery)
From Double Failures in a Stor-)
age Array)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and a 2-month extension of time, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7th, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed April 29th, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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